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EXPEDITED PROCEDURE - EXAMINING GROUP 1712

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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re: Bentley *et al.*
Appl. No.: 10/071,469
Filed: February 8, 2002
For: HETEROBIFUNCTIONAL POLY(ETHYLENE GLYCOL) DERIVATIVES
AND METHODS FOR THEIR PREPARATIONConfirmation No.: 1045
Group No.: 1712
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PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

1. This is a petition for an extension of time for a total period of one month to respond to the Office Action dated January 7, 2004.

2. Applicant is
- ☐
- a small entity;
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- other than a small entity.

3. Calculation of extension fee (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(1)-(a)(5)):

Total Months	Fee For Other Than Small Entity	Fee for Small Entity
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> one month	\$110.00	\$55.00
<input type="checkbox"/> two months	\$420.00	\$210.00
<input type="checkbox"/> three months	\$950.00	\$475.00
<input type="checkbox"/> four months	\$1,480.00	\$740.00
<input type="checkbox"/> five months*	\$2,010.00	\$1,005.00

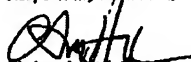
* Cannot be used to exceed six-month statutory limit for response to an Official Action.

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- A check in the amount of \$ is enclosed.

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- Charge Deposit Account No. 16-0605 in the amount of \$110.00 for the extension fee.

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- Charge Deposit Account No. 16-0605 for any fee deficiency.

Respectfully submitted,

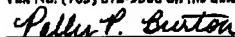

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